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Mr. M. J. Averin  
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Moscow, K-25  
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Dear Mr. Averin:

As indicated by the attached letter, the Committee on Hazardous Materials is inviting Captain L. Andronov to attend the 9-12 June 1974 annual meeting at Airlie House, near Washington, DC. The Committee's mission and membership is attached also, and from this you can see that we share a number of common interests in water transportation safety. We would like very much to have Captain Andronov be prepared to discuss with us the activities of the USSR in the control of hazardous materials transportation, especially as related to water traffic, and the hazard evaluation and classification.

I feel that Captain Andronov's attendance at our meeting will be very helpful to the Committee, and that he will find the activities both informative and interesting. I hope, therefore, that you will authorize his visit on the basis of mutual benefit.

Sincerely,

*R. B. Beckmann / HF*

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Enclosure

cc: Captain L. Andronov

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Captain L. Andronov  
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Dear Captain Andronov:

At the suggestion of Captain R. G. Schwing and Mr. W. E. McConnaughey of the United States Coast Guard, it is my pleasure to extend to you an invitation to the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Hazardous Materials, which we plan for 9-12 June 1974. All participants will have accommodations provided, with arrival scheduled the afternoon of June 9 at the Airlie House, which is near Washington, DC. Should you be able to attend, I will make all necessary arrangements including transportation from Washington, DC to Airlie House and return to Washington.

During this meeting, the Committee will discuss the status of several projects which deal with control of hazardous materials. We especially invite you to come prepared to present to our meeting a general overall view of the work which you and others in the USSR are doing as it relates to hazardous materials classification and control. To indicate to you some of our concerns, I am enclosing our evaluations of over 300 chemicals, as well as a report on pressure-relief which we feel reflects the current thinking in the United States on overpressure.

A number of other subjects will be considered that, I am certain, will be of interest to you, including risk analysis, chemical reactivity and maritime static electricity hazards.

Should you need additional information regarding our Committee, or the work of the National Academy of Sciences, we will be pleased to hear further.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether we may expect you at our Airlie House meeting.

Sincerely,

*R. B. Beckmann / H.F.*

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Chairman

cc: Mr. W. E. McConnaughey  
Dr. J. M. Cece, USCG  
Mr. P. Flood, State Dept.